

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 174261

62

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /013 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:EUR/RPD:DHSWARTZ:RP

APPROVED BY:EUR/RPE:DHSWARTZ

----- 012573

R 142003Z JUL 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO USMISSION NATO 5156

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 174261

FOL RPT BUCHAREST 4124 ACTION STATE INFO BELGRADE BERLIN

BUDAPEST MOSCOW PRAGUE SOFIA WARSAW JUL 13

UOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 4124

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, RO, XH

SUBJ: ROMANIAN VIEW OF CEMA SESSION

1. ROMANIAN PARTY ECONOMIST WHO PARTICIPATED IN PREPARATIONS FOR CURRENT EAST BERLIN HEABR OF-GOVERNMENT CEMA SESSION TOLD POLCOUNS THAT IN ADDITION TO USUAL TRADE PLAN, SIX "PROGRAM" ARE TO BE ADOPTED IN SUCH FIELDS AS MACHINE-BUILDING, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION, AND "EQUALIZATION."

2. SOURCE CLAIMED THE LATTER TWO ARE TO ROMANIA'S ADVANTAGE. FOOD-SHORT CEMA COUNTRIES WILL INVEST IN ROMANIAN AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION AND IRRIGATION AND WILL BE REPAID IN PRODUCE ASKED WHETHER THIS DID NOT SEEM TO HIM AS LOOKING BACK A BIT TO KHRUSHCHEV'S SCHEMES FOR TURNING ROMANIA INTO A CEMA BREADBASKET, SOURCE SAID IT HAS BEEN DAWNING ON GOR THAT FOOD CAN INCREASINGLY BE BIG FOREIGN TRADE GAINER, EVEN DIPLOMATIC WEAPON LIKE OIL, AND ROMANIA'S BEST ASSET -- ITS SOIL -- MUST BE BROUGHT TO PAY OFF BETTER. CEMA "PROGRAM" WAS ONE MEANS OF ACQUIRING INVESTMENT NEEDED FOR EXPANSION.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 174261

3. "EQUALIZATION" WAS STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION TOWARD
NARROWING GAP BETWEEN ADVANCED AND DEVELOPING CEMA PARTNERS,
AND WAS FRUIT OF ROMANIA'S INSISTENT ADVOCACY (SOURCE DID
NOT SPECIFY WHAT USSR HAD OBLIGATED ITSELF TO IN THIS
REGARD).

4. SOURCE THOUGHT SOVIET PRESSURE FOR MORE CEMA
INTEGRATION WAS CONSTANT FEATURE OF EE LANDSCAPE WITH
WHICH GOR HAD TO LIVE, BUT HE SAW NO CRUNCHES COMING UP
AT EAST BERLIN. MEETING ITSELF WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
"PROTOCOLORY" ONLY, RATIFYING MATERIAL WORKED OUT EARLIER.

5. "PROGRAMS" IN FACT -- IN GOR'S VIEW -- WOULD HAVE EFFECT
OF EASING OR TAKING EDGE OFF SOVIET INTEGRATION PRESSURE,
"AS A PUNCTURED TIRE VENTS AIR," SOURCE SAID. ROMANIA HAD
MADE CONCESSIONS BUT SO HAD SOVIETS AND OTHERS. SOURCE IMPLIED
THAT SESSION THIS TIME WOULD BRING NO PARTICULAR DETERIORATION
IN TERMS UNDER WHICH GOR ASSERTS ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS WITHIN
CEMA'S BARGAINING PROCESS.

6. COMMENT: WITHOUT FURTHER CLARIFICATION WE ARE NOT CLEAR
HOW CEMA PLANNED INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE SERVES ROMANIAN ENDS.
PRODUCE WHICH ROMANIANS WOULD HAVE TO DELIVER CAN, DESPITE
OBSTACLES ERECTED BY COMMON MARKET, PRESENTLY BE SOLD IN WEST FOR
HARD CURRENCY. MOREOVER, THERE ARE NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED
WESTERN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL FIRMS THAT WOULD MAKE SIMILAR INVESTMENTS
AND ASSURE ROMANIANS OF OUTLETS FOR RESULTING PRODUCT.
SCISSORS

UNQUOTE KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS, AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS, FOODS, INVESTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE174261
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EUR/RPD:DHSWARTZ:RP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760272-0341
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760758/aaaabzdc.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 APR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <06 APR 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROMANIAN VIEW OF CEMA SESSION
TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, RO, XH, CEMA
To: NATO BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006